

Number and percent distribution of physicians by specialty and sex, Canada 2004

Specialty	Females		Males		Canada	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
FAMILY PHYSICIANS	11,396	35.6%	20,633	64.4%	32,029	100.0%
General Practice ¹	4,724	27.0%	12,778	73.0%	17,502	100.0%
Family Medicine	6,672	45.9%	7,855	54.1%	14,527	100.0%
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	6,369	29.3%	15,373	70.7%	21,742	100.0%
Clinical Specialists	5,898	29.1%	14,389	70.9%	20,287	100.0%
Anaesthesia	614	25.0%	1,839	75.0%	2,453	100.0%
Community Medicine	146	36.8%	251	63.2%	397	100.0%
Dermatology	186	36.5%	324	63.5%	510	100.0%
Diagnostic Radiology	465	23.5%	1,512	76.5%	1,977	100.0%
Emergency Medicine	73	16.1%	380	83.9%	453	100.0%
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	1,598	24.4%	4,962	75.6%	6,560	100.0%
General Internal Medicine	509	20.6%	1,959	79.4%	2,468	100.0%
Cardiology	137	14.0%	840	86.0%	977	100.0%
Clinical Immunology/Allergy	34	25.8%	98	74.2%	132	100.0%
Endocrinology/Metabolism	141	41.3%	200	58.7%	341	100.0%
Gastroenterology	71	15.3%	392	84.7%	463	100.0%
Geriatric Medicine	99	50.0%	99	50.0%	198	100.0%
Haematology	94	34.8%	176	65.2%	270	100.0%
Infectious Diseases	71	41.8%	99	58.2%	170	100.0%
Medical Oncology	120	35.9%	214	64.1%	334	100.0%
Nephrology	100	26.6%	276	73.4%	376	100.0%
Respiratory Medicine	106	20.2%	418	79.8%	524	100.0%
Rheumatology	116	37.8%	191	62.2%	307	100.0%
Medical Genetics	26	44.8%	32	55.2%	58	100.0%
Neurology	151	21.2%	561	78.8%	712	100.0%
Nuclear Medicine	37	16.5%	187	83.5%	224	100.0%
Occupational Medicine	11	22.9%	37	77.1%	48	100.0%
Paediatrics	973	45.2%	1,182	54.8%	2,155	100.0%
Physical Med/Rehab	102	29.1%	248	70.9%	350	100.0%
Psychiatry	1,427	35.0%	2,646	65.0%	4,073	100.0%
Radiation Oncology	89	28.1%	228	71.9%	317	100.0%
Laboratory Specialists	471	32.4%	984	67.6%	1,455	100.0%
Anatomical Pathology	265	37.1%	450	62.9%	715	100.0%
Gen/Clinical Pathology	70	21.5%	256	78.5%	326	100.0%
Hematological Pathology	22	37.9%	36	62.1%	58	100.0%
Medical Biochemistry	20	24.1%	63	75.9%	83	100.0%
Microbiology & Infectious Diseases	88	37.0%	150	63.0%	238	100.0%
Neuropathology	6	17.1%	29	82.9%	35	100.0%
Surgical Specialists	1,316	16.5%	6,673	83.5%	7,989	100.0%
CV/T Surgery	25	8.2%	279	91.8%	304	100.0%
General Surgery	244	13.3%	1,597	86.7%	1,841	100.0%
Neurosurgery	17	6.8%	232	93.2%	249	100.0%
Ob/Gyn	601	36.7%	1,037	63.3%	1,638	100.0%
Ophthalmology	193	17.5%	912	82.5%	1,105	100.0%
Otolaryngology	77	12.5%	538	87.5%	615	100.0%
Orthopedic Surgery	72	6.0%	1,125	94.0%	1,197	100.0%
Plastic Surgery	58	12.4%	408	87.6%	466	100.0%
Urology	29	5.1%	545	94.9%	574	100.0%
All Specialists	7,685	25.8%	22,046	74.2%	29,731	100.0%
Medical Scientists	1	2.3%	42	97.7%	43	100.0%
All Physicians	19,082	30.9%	42,721	69.1%	61,803	100.0%

Note: Excludes residents and physicians over age 80; includes non-clinicians licensed to practice

¹ Includes non-certified specialists

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